

FIRE ADVISORY

Kaibab National Forest



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Pile Burns Planned for Week of November 24, 2013

Tusayan, AZ – Fire managers on the Tusayan and North Kaibab Ranger Districts are planning various pile burns for the week of November 24, 2013. All prescribed fire activity is dependent on personnel availability, weather – including winds and ventilation, and approval from the ADEQ www.azdeq.gov. Additional resources regarding smoke and air quality are available at wildfire.az.gov. The goals of thinning and pile burning the related slash include improving forest health and reducing fire hazard on the forest.

Williams Ranger District: No prescribed fire or pile burning planned at this time.

Tusayan Ranger District: Tentative plans starting Monday November 25, 2013 for 117 acres of pile burning along FSR 305 in the general Red Butte area. Very limited smoke impacts are predicted. However, downslope wind may carry some smoke to the southwest along Highway 64.

North Kaibab Ranger District: Tentative plans starting Monday November 25, 2013 for 25-250 acres of pile burning near Timp Point between FSR 271 and FSRs 206/206B. Smoke may settle near Timp and Stina Points. Additional tentative plans for 25-50 acres of pile burning in the Jacob Lake Lodge area near Highways 67 and 89A. Very limited smoke impacts are predicted.

Get fire activity updates 24 hours-a-day:

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Smoke rises on the North Kaibab Ranger District in early November, 2013
as fire managers work to reduce handpiles. (Holly Krake/USFS)